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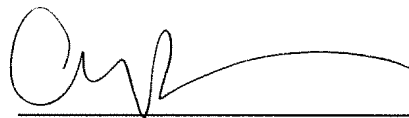
PETITION FOR 3-MONTH EXTENSION

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Sir:

The undersigned hereby Petitions for 3-month extension to respond to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2007. No amendment and/or response will be filed at this time, as it is only filed to maintain co-pendency with a continuation application being filed today. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1123 the small entity extension fee of \$525.00 and any fee deficiency associated herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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